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Dear Ms. Shealy:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of DCT Telecom Group, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-115-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **May 17, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **June 9, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce F. Duke
Executive Director

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Enclosure

C: Patrick D. Crocker, Esq.

DCT TELECOM GROUP REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND FOR MODIFIED ALTERNATIVE REGULATION

DCT Telecom Group, Inc. (Company or Applicant) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. The Applicant proposes to offer Message Telecommunications Services (MTS), out-WATS, in-WATS, and Calling Card Services. In addition, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its long distance business service, consumer card service, and operator service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for Alternative Regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina and is available through Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, ROBINSON, McFADDEN & MOORE, P.C., 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200, P.O. Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at a hearing, if scheduled, should notify Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director, at the address below, and Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, at the previously stated address, in writing, on or before **June 16, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-115-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **June 16, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-115-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Procedures, on or before **June 16, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-115-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

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